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SUBJ: ECONADS: PROPOSED NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY SEMINAR ON EAST/
WEST TRADE

1. ENCOURAGED AND ASSISTED BY ASYG FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
JUNG AND ECONOMIC DIRECTOR BILLY, NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY
IS ORGANIZING A SEMINAR ON "THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND
THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-WEST TRADE" ON MAY 25 AT THE
INTERNATIONAL PRESS CENTER IN BRUSSELS. IN TURN BILLY HAS
ASKED US FOR HELP IN CONTACTING JOHN P. HARDT, CONGRESSIONAL
RESEARCH SERVICE, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, TO INQUIRE
WHETHER HE COULD PARTICIPATE. NAA WOULD PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

2. MORNING SESSION OF SEMINAR ON "THE NATURE AND PROSPECTS
OF EAST-WEST TRADE" WILL BE UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF GEOFFREY DE
FREYTA, MP. AFTERNOON SESSION UNDER RETIRED BELGIAN NATO
PERMREP ANDRE DE STAERKE WILL DEAL WITH "CONSEQUENCES OF EAST-
WEST TRADE FOR THE ALLIANCE." OTHER PROSPECTIVE
PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE PROF. ALEX NOV, GLASGOW UNIVERSITY,
DR. H. VOGEL OF COLOGNE INSTITUTE FOR EAST-WEST RESEARCH,
PECHINEY PRESIDENT JOUVEN, AND BILLY.

3. INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS WILL DEAL WITH: (A) RECENT
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DEVELOPMENTS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE COMMUNIST
COUNTRIES AND THE WEST. (10:00 TO 10:30)

B) FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, THE COMPLEMENTARY NATURE OF E-W TRADE,
AND PROSPECTS. (10:30 TO 11:00)

C) EFFECTS OF E-W TRADE ON THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC BALANCE.
(3:00 TO 3:30)

D) POLITICAL ASPECTS OF E-W TRADE (3:30 TO 4:00)

4. DISCUSSION PERIODS OF 75 MINUTES FOLLOW THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS RESPECTIVELY, AND THE SEMINAR WOULD END WITH SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS BY BILLY.

5. HARDT WOULD BE ASKED TO HANDLE TOPICS 3 (B) OR (C).

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ESTABLISH WHETHER HARDT IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING. LET US KNOW SOONEST.
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